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 For: METHOD OF PROCESSING )  
 SIGNALS OBTAINED FROM SCANNING )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: